

Revival of Trade with China

571. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has apprised the Central Government about the outcome of his visit to China, Japan and Hong Kong;
- (b) if so, whether Chinese government have shown keen interest in reviving the business relation with India and to improve the trade;
- (c) if so, whether any steps are being considered by Government to improve trade with China;
- (d) if so, whether any agreements with China have been signed; and
- (e) if so, to what extent trade between the two countries have been further increased?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes Sir.

- (b) Issues relating to improvement of trade and business relations were not discussed by the Chief Minister.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) No agreement with China was signed during the visit of the Chief Minister.
- (e) Does not arise.

Fall in Prices of Coffee in International Market

572. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a fall in prices of coffee in the international market;